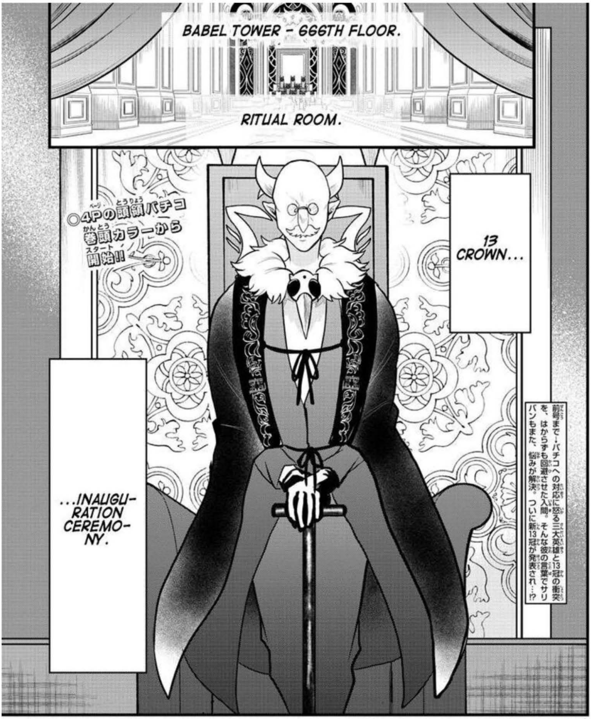
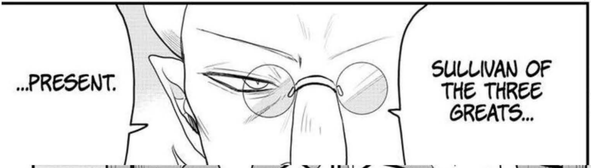
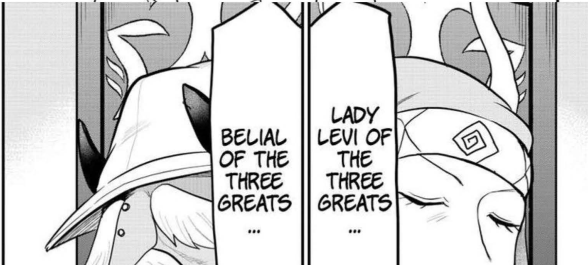
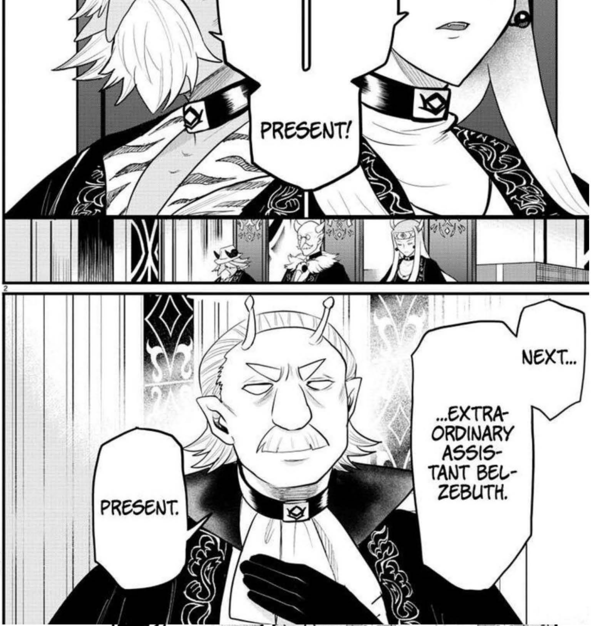
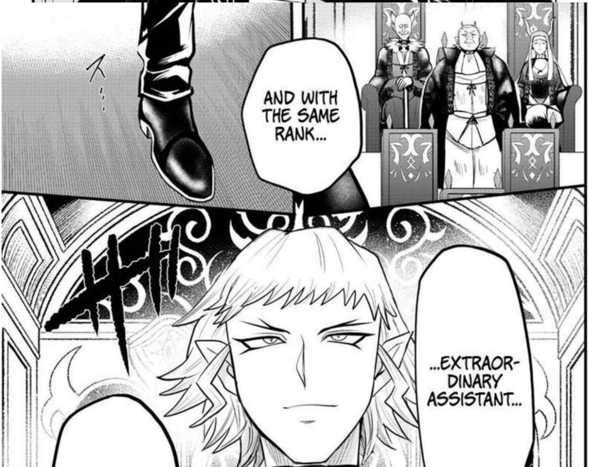
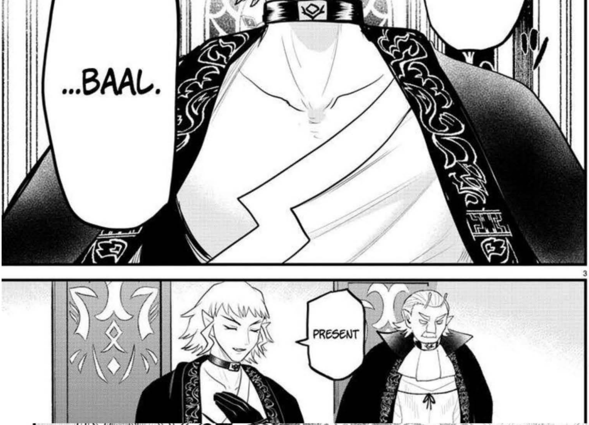

BABEL TOWER - 666TH FLOOR.
RITUAL ROOM.
13 CROWN...
...INAUGURATION CEREMONY.
○4Pの頭領バチコ巻頭カラーから開始!!
前号まで→バチコへの対応に怒る三大英雄と13冠の衝突を、はからずも回避させた入間。そんな彼の言葉でサリバンもまた、悩みが解決。ついに新13冠が発表され…!?

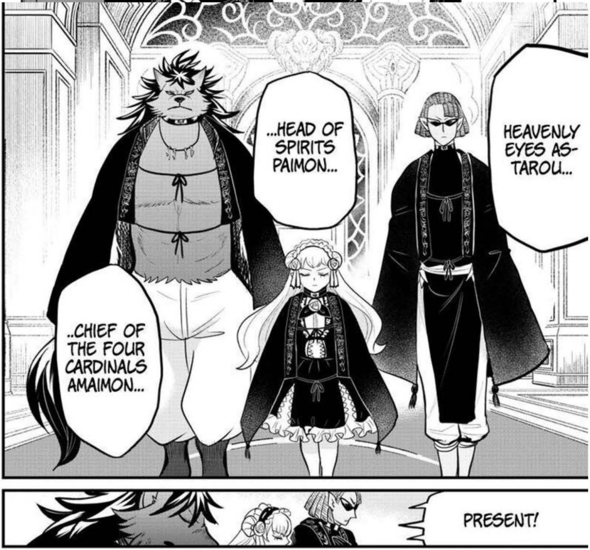

SULLIVAN OF THE THREE GREATS...
...PRESENT.

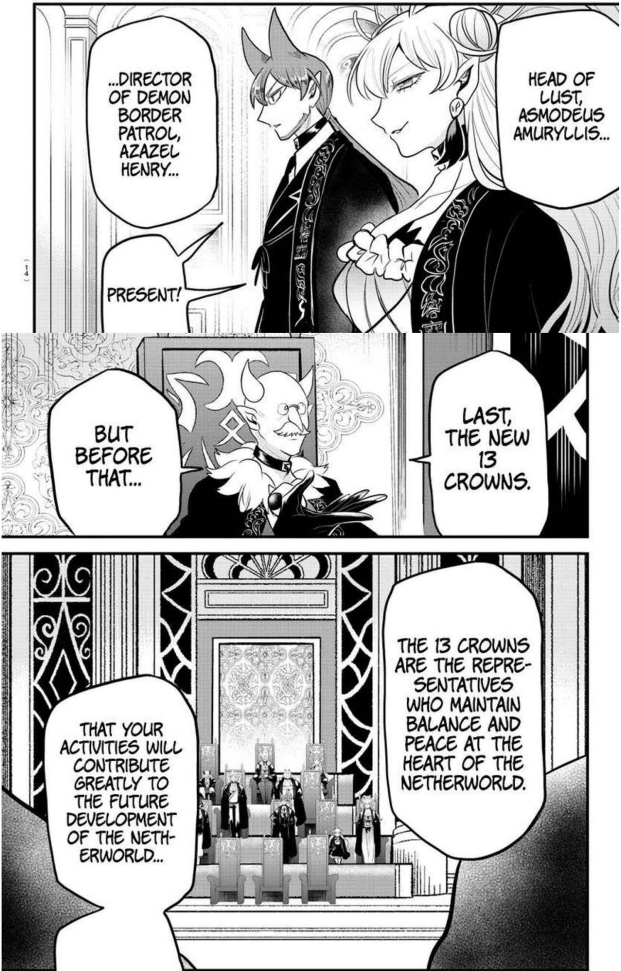

LADY LEVI OF THE THREE GREATS ...
BELIAL OF THE THREE GREATS ...

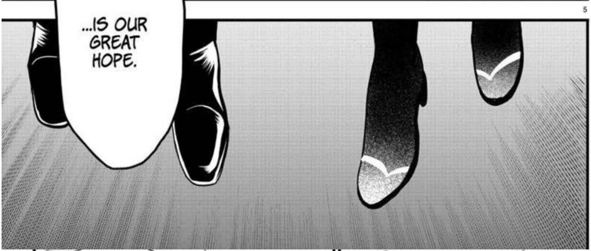

PRESENT!
NEXT...
...EXTRAORDINARY ASSISTANT BELZEBUTH.
PRESENT.

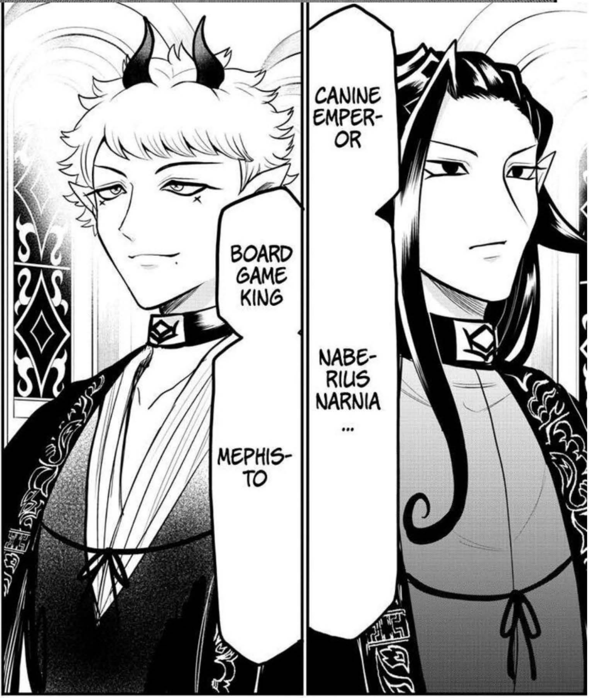

AND WITH THE SAME RANK...
...EXTRAORDINARY ASSISTANT...

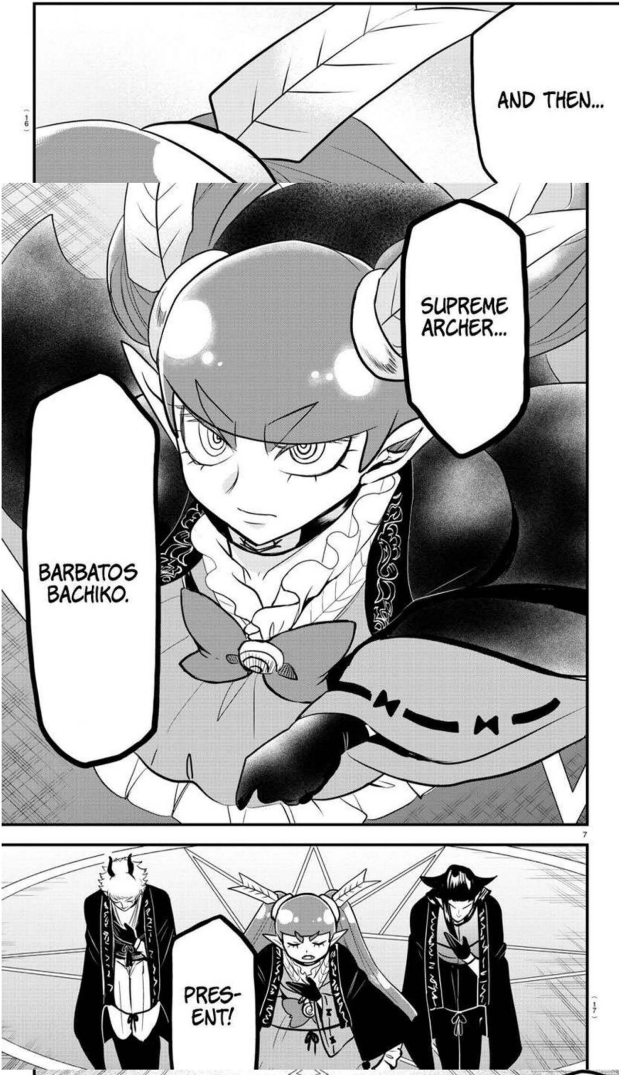

...BAAL.
PRESENT

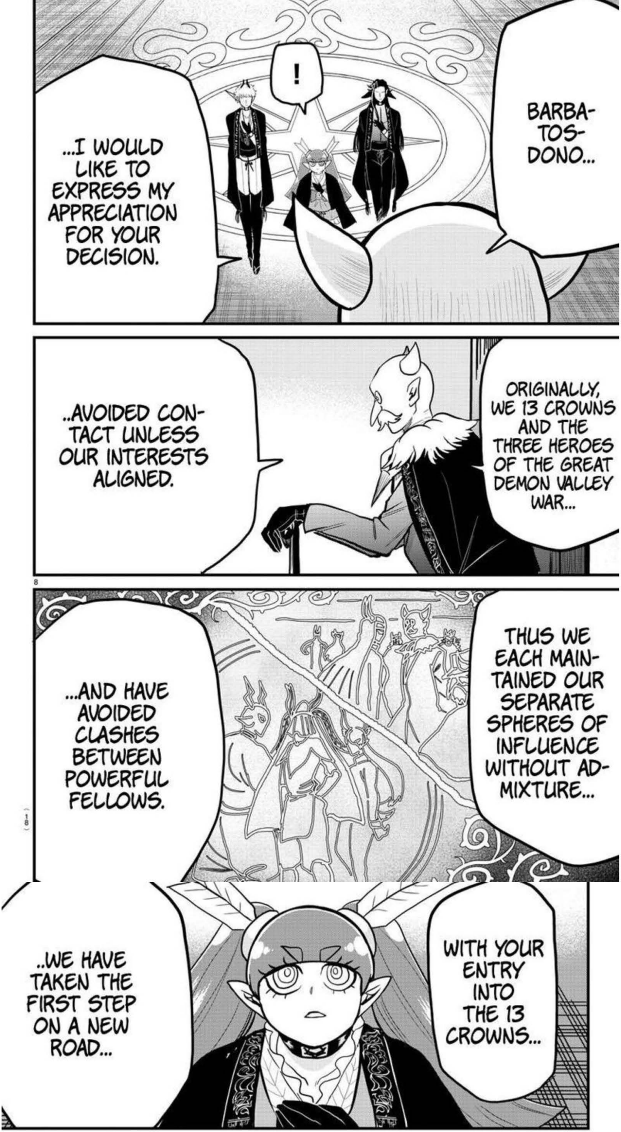

HEAVENLY EYES AS-TAROU...
...HEAD OF SPIRITS PAIMON...
..CHIEF OF THE FOUR CARDINALS AMAIMON...
PRESENT!

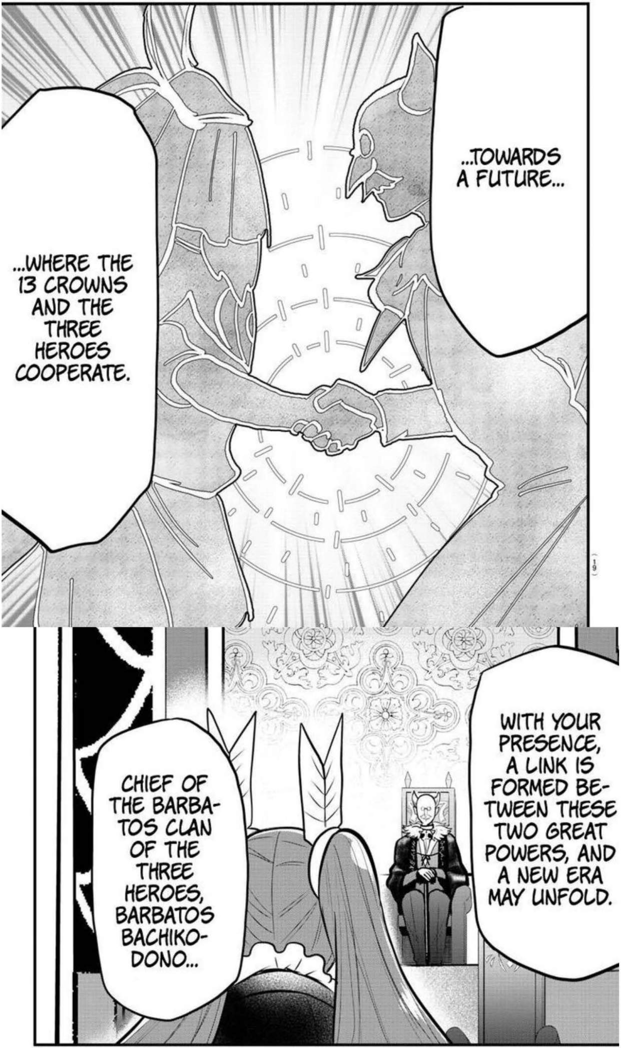

HEAD OF LUST, ASMODEUS AMURYLLIS...
...DIRECTOR OF DEMON BORDER PATROL, AZAZEL HENRY...
PRESENT!
LAST, THE NEW 13 CROWNS.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
THE 13 CROWNS ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO MAINTAIN BALANCE AND PEACE AT THE HEART OF THE NETHERWORLD.
THAT YOUR ACTIVITIES WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NETHERWORLD...

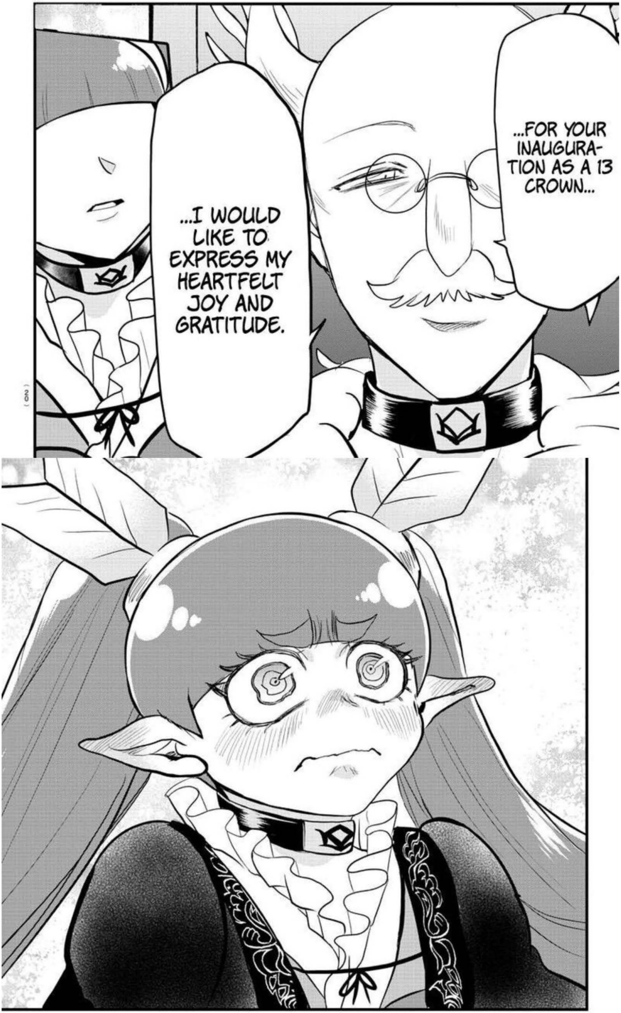

...IS OUR GREAT HOPE.

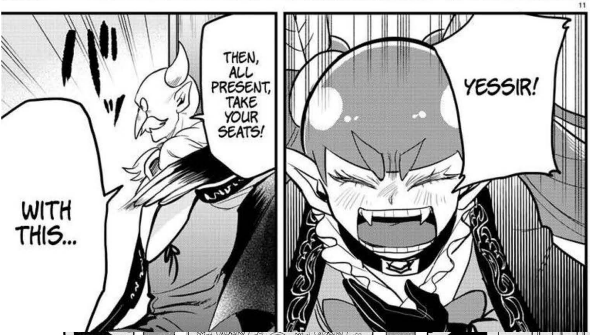

CANINE EMPEROR
NABERIUS NARNIA ...
BOARD GAME KING
MEPHISTO

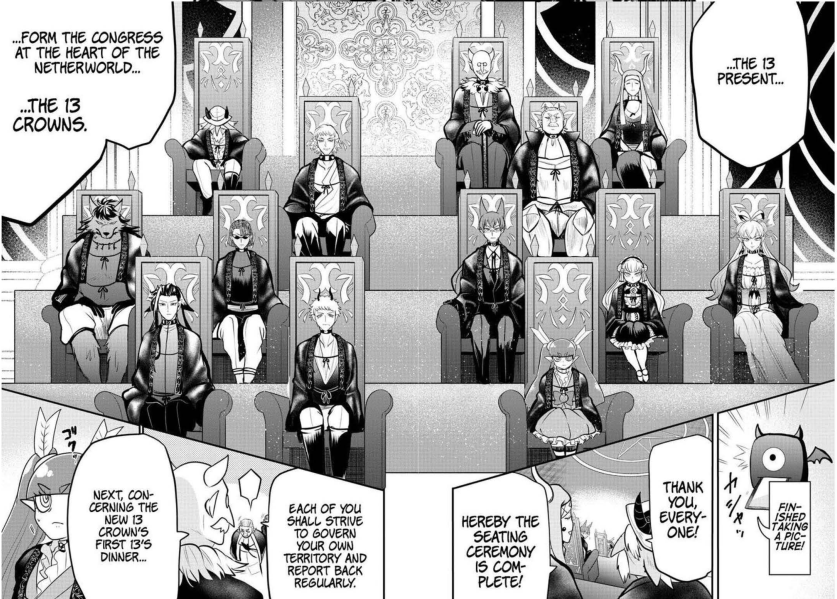

AND THEN...
SUPREME ARCHER...
BARBATOS BACHIKO.
PRES-ENT!

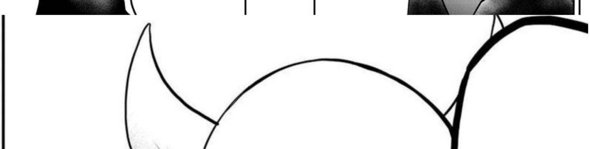

BARBATOS-DONO...
!
...I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR DECISION.
ORIGINALLY, WE 13 CROWNS AND THE THREE HEROES OF THE GREAT DEMON VALLEY WAR...
..AVOIDED CONTACT UNLESS OUR INTERESTS ALIGNED.
THUS WE EACH MAINTAINED OUR SEPARATE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE WITHOUT ADMIXTURE...
...AND HAVE AVOIDED CLASHES BETWEEN POWERFUL FELLOWS.
WITH YOUR ENTRY INTO THE 13 CROWNS...
..WE HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP ON A NEW ROAD...

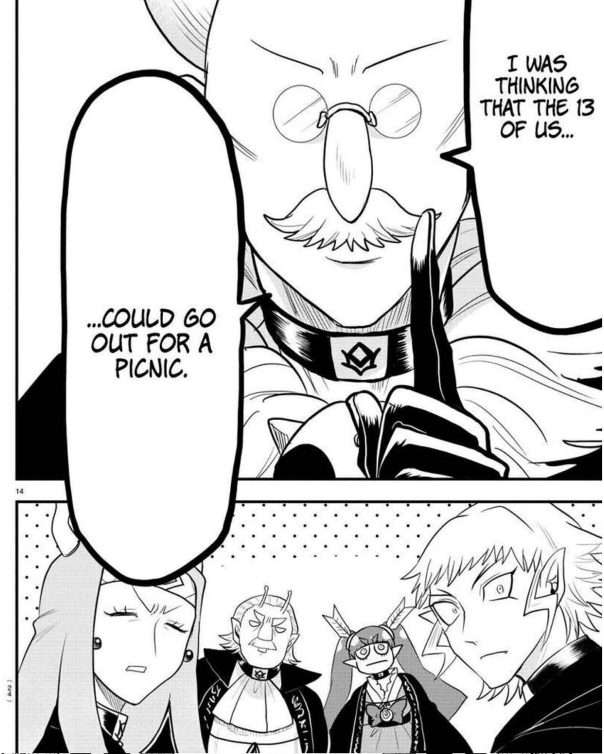

...TOWARDS A FUTURE...
...WHERE THE 13 CROWNS AND THE THREE HEROES COOPERATE.
WITH YOUR PRESENCE, A LINK IS FORMED BETWEEN THESE TWO GREAT POWERS, AND A NEW ERA MAY UNFOLD.
CHIEF OF THE BARBATOS CLAN OF THE THREE HEROES, BARBATOS BACHIKO-DONO...


...FOR YOUR INAUGURATION AS A 13 CROWN...
...I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT JOY AND GRATITUDE.


YESSIR!
THEN, ALL PRESENT, TAKE YOUR SEATS!
WITH THIS...


...THE 13 PRESENT...
...FORM THE CONGRESS AT THE HEART OF THE NETHERWORLD...
...THE 13 CROWNS.
FINISHED TAKING A PICTURE!
THANK YOU, EVERYONE!
HEREBY THE SEATING CEREMONY IS COMPLETE!
EACH OF YOU SHALL STRIVE TO GOVERN YOUR OWN TERRITORY AND REPORT BACK REGULARLY.
NEXT, CONCERNING THE NEW 13 CROWN'S FIRST 13'S DINNER...




I WAS THINKING THAT THE 13 OF US...
...COULD GO OUT FOR A PICNIC.
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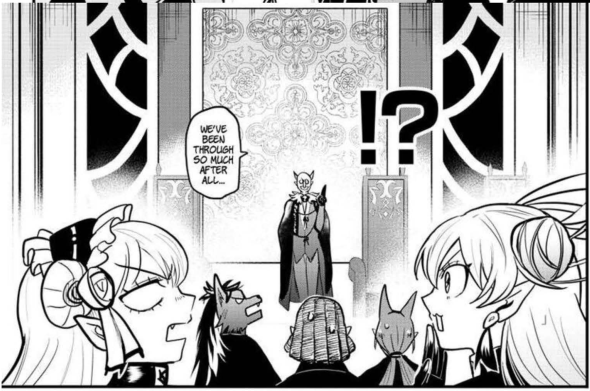
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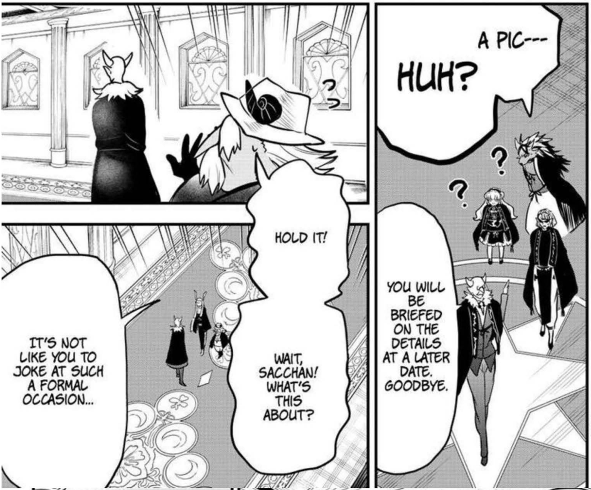
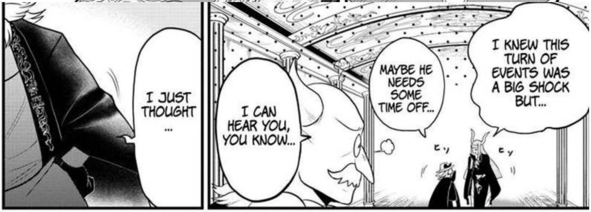
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH AFTER ALL...


A PIC---
HUH?
?
?
YOU WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE DETAILS AT A LATER DATE. GOODBYE.
?
HOLD IT!
WAIT, SACCHAN! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO JOKE AT SUCH A FORMAL OCCASION...


I KNEW THIS TURN OF EVENTS WAS A BIG SHOCK BUT...
MAYBE HE NEEDS SOME TIME OFF...
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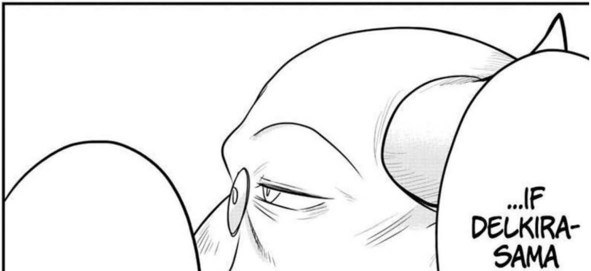
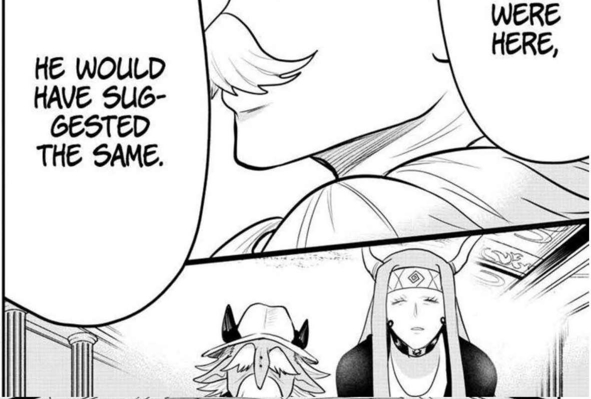
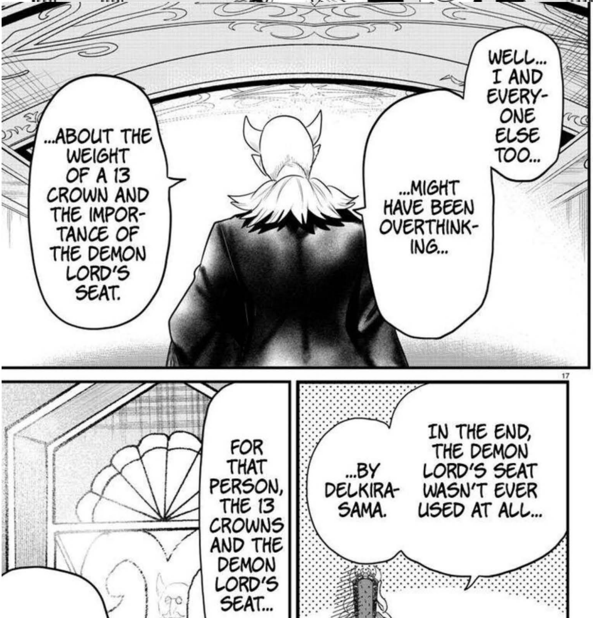
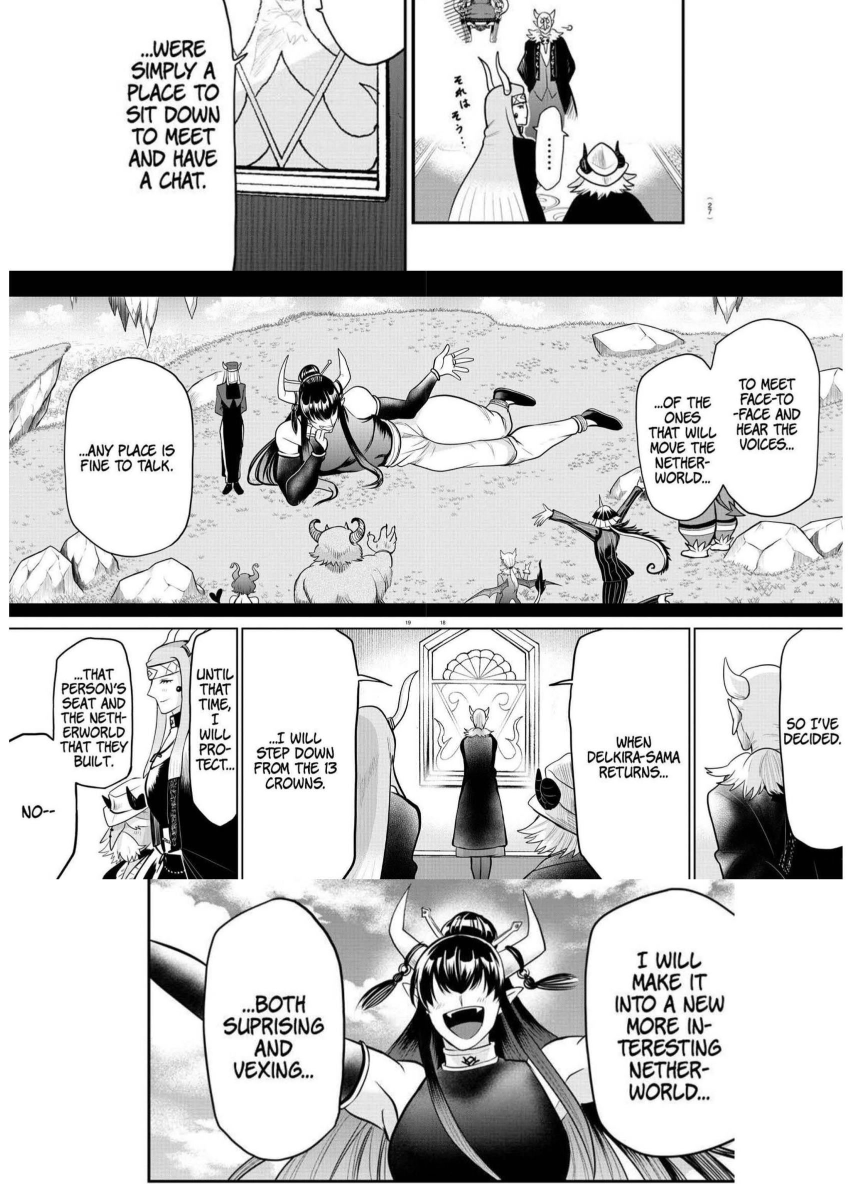
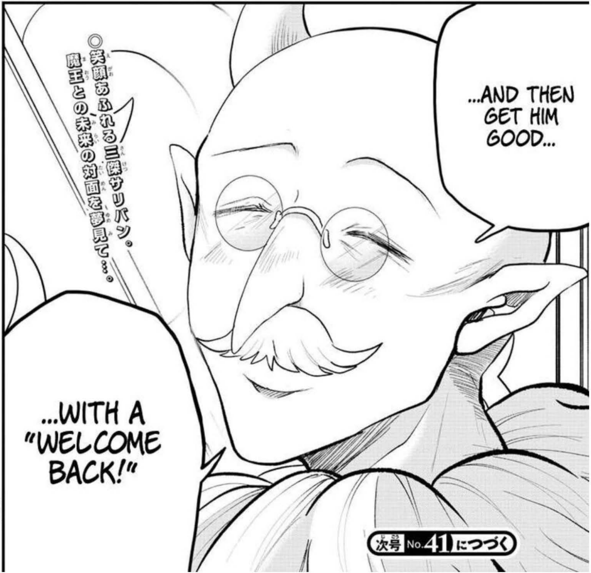
I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW...
I JUST THOUGHT ...


...IF DELKIRA-SAMA


WERE HERE,
HE WOULD HAVE SUGGESTED THE SAME.


WELL... I AND EVERYONE ELSE TOO...
...MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVERTHINKING...
...ABOUT THE WEIGHT OF A 13 CROWN AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEMON LORD'S SEAT.
IN THE END, THE DEMON LORD'S SEAT WASN'T EVER USED AT ALL...
...BY DELKIRA-SAMA.
FOR THAT PERSON, THE 13 CROWNS AND THE DEMON LORD'S SEAT...


...WERE SIMPLY A PLACE TO SIT DOWN TO MEET AND HAVE A CHAT.
それはそう…
……
TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE AND HEAR THE VOICES...
...OF THE ONES THAT WILL MOVE THE NETHERWORLD...
...ANY PLACE IS FINE TO TALK.
SO I'VE DECIDED.
WHEN DELKIRA-SAMA RETURNS...
...I WILL STEP DOWN FROM THE 13 CROWNS.
UNTIL THAT TIME, I WILL PROTECT...
...THAT PERSON'S SEAT AND THE NETHERWORLD THAT THEY BUILT.
NO--
I WILL MAKE IT INTO A NEW MORE INTERESTING NETHERWORLD...
...BOTH SUPRISING AND VEXING...


...AND THEN GET HIM GOOD...
...WITH A "WELCOME BACK!"
◎笑顔あふれる三傑サリバン。
魔王との未来の対面を夢見て…。
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